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ADDRESS BY MORTON G. GOODE

Lawrenceville, Virginia, January 16, 1948, 7:30 P. M.

In a speech in Mecklenburg County on December 30th last, I enunciated my stand on several vital issues. At that time I announced that I would vigorously and untiringly promote policies and measures to bring about and sustain a lasting and stable prosperity of agriculture and the farmers in our state and nation; that I was in thorough accord with the R. E. A. Program and the Soil Conservation Program and would give them my full support, and that I favored the Buggs Island Project and the evelopment of the Roanoke River Basin.

In a speech at Farmville in Prince Edward County on January 7th, I explained in detail my stand on what is perhaps the paramount problem confronting us today. That is, the necessity of PERMANENT PEACE IN THE WORLD At that time I stated that the present hope of the world for a permanent peace is essentially based upon the power and authority of the United Nations; that it is absolutely necessary that we understand and have the courage to face world conditions; that common sense compells us to recognize the plain fact that within the past two years Soviet Russia has vetoed the peace and handcuffed the United Nations. Without repeating my pronouncements in full, which have appeared in the press, I stated at that time that I favored (1) the elimination or curtailment of the veto power in the Security Council and the increase of the power of the General Assembly of the United Nations; that in case Russia refused to cooperate that we reorganize the United Nations without Russia; (2) that so long as the Soviet continues to threaten the peace of the world, I oppose shipment to Russia of goods useful in preparing for war, or which are in short supply here; (3) that I advocate legislation to weed out Communist infiltration in key positions of our government and elsewhere; (4) that subject to proper safeguards, including the right to full inspection, I favor international control of Atomic Energy, but until such an agreement, with proper safeguards, may be reached, I favor keeping the United States strong militarily as well as otherwise while praying for the day when we may safely have world disarmament.

I repeat and underscore my stand on these matters, and now desire to add to these pronouncements and to say that in order to PROTECT THE PEACE OF THE WORLD, I, in my considered judgment that the United States must be and remain strong internally and to be strong internally, we must be strong economically. In my opinion, the economic power of the United States deters foreign aggression as much or more than, any other factor. Therefore, to protect and preserve the economic strength of our Government I favor:

1. ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT. The Federal Government is spending more of the taxpayers money than is necessary for the proper administration of public affairs. I favor a reduction in the vast number of federal employees and bureaus; the elimination of unnecessary federal activities, and a return to the states of all functions which they can and should properly administer.

2. A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET. I am opposed to deficit financing at any time for any purpose, unless for dire national emergency.

3. DEBT REDUCTION. The huge national debt of nearly 260 billions of dollars threatens our national solvency. During these times of large national income, I favor a substancial reduction of this national debt.

4. TAX REDUCTION. Conditioned upon a balanced budget and substancial annual debt reduction, I favor a just reduction of the heavy tax burden now imposed upon our people.

As the campaign progresses, since time does not permit me, I shall frankly advise the people of my views on other important problems now pressing upon us. However, since I have had so many inquiries on the subject, I this, it will to say now that:

My experience and work in the field of Public Health, Welfare and Mental Hygiene, including ten years as Chairman of the State Hospital Board, to which latter agency I have fully given an average of one-tenth of my time during the past 10 years, I am fully convinced that free enterprise in medicine is best for our people. Certainly our indigent sick are unfortunate must be adequately provided for. My work in this field is known, I think, throughout Virginia. However, I feel I know that socialized medicine is neither the answer for a help in our efforts. I am, therefore, unalterably opposed to socialized medicine.

MORTON G. GOODE

Ten Pin Tips—

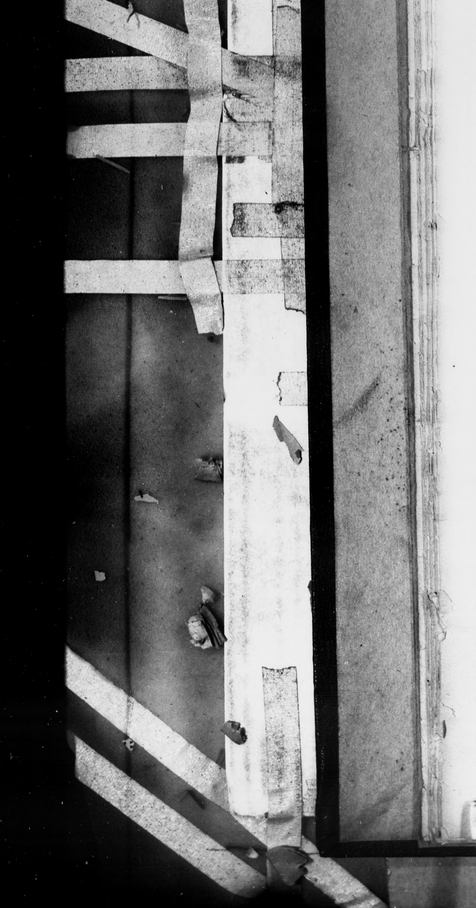
By Joe Norris

(This is the tenth and last of a series of lessons by Joe Norris, only bowler named to the All-American team eight consecutive times. Norris also has been a member of the world's match game team champion and the ABC and international team champion.)

FOLLOW THROUGH

The above illustration reveals one of the most important phases of good bowling—follow through. The right hand has come up forward, assuring good action on the ball, which is about to make a "three point" landing on the alley over the foul line. Note, too, that the ball has been placed on the alley about 10 boards in from the right-hand gutter. From this spot, the hook ball will travel toward the 3-pin and then hook into the 1-3 pocket toward the 5 pin.

Follow through is one of the most essential factors in the proper delivery of a bowling ball—and speaking of follow through, I know if you follow through on what you have learned in these lessons and apply yourself, as suggested during practice, you will develop smooth, coordinated footwork and a grooved delivery which will result in higher bowling scores.



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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Jan. 20.- Mrs. J. H. Reynolds has returned home after spending a week in Lynchburg with her daughters, Mrs. Lyle Coleman and Mrs. Martin Coleman.

Misses Jack and Dorothy Meggingson visited in the home of Misses Pauline and Florence Layne Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter and Mrs. Richard Smith and son.

Mrs. Mattie Coleman has returned home after spending some time in the home of Mrs. Kirk Meggingson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totty and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spiggle last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ould, of Appomattox were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Childress Sunday night.

Miss Dorothy Megginapn spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Richard Leigh Burke.

Mrs. Sam Coleman, who has been very ill, is showing some improvement.

Play safe—drive carefully.

He Couldn't Play Violin; So Copies Stradivarius

SALEM, ORE. — When Lawrence G. Prescott was a youth, he aspired to be a famous violinist. But an accident cost him four fingers of his left hand and his dreams vanished.

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By NANCY PEPPER

PROM PROBLEM

It was in Duluth, Minn., that a group of high school queens complained to us about the custom of dancing only with their own dates at a school prom. Since no boys are admitted without dates there are no stags lurking around to break the monotony and the monopoly. And it seems that the old custom of exchanging dances beforehand on dance cards has gone out in that city with the Turkey Trot and the Antimacassar. (If you know what an "Antimacassar" is you get the Triple Malted with the Root Beer chaser.) These Duluth teens intend to do something about this grim situation, but they haven't worked out the details yet. Got any suggestions? Or do you suffer from the same complaint?

* * *

POINT OF VIEW

I can't see anything in her—
When she talks, she's loud and screechy;
Her figure could be thinner,
And her hair looks sort of bleachy.
Why any boy should pin her—
(And I bet that she has twenty!)
I can't see anything in her—
BUT MY FAVORITE JOE SEES PLENTY!

Jabberwocky and Jive Daffynitions

SINCERE—Your new word for anything that's smooth. Since you saw the "Hucksters," anything can be "sincere," from a boy to a new dress.

SUAVE — Another favorite synonym for "smooth" or "sharp."

BUDDY-BUDDIES — Your school paper now calls them "buddy-buddies," if they're going steady.

DATE WITH A DISC—It's a nice way of saying you're staying home alone with some good records.

ME, TWICE—You prefer it to the usual "Me Too." We don't ask why, because you couldn't possibly have a reason.

* * *

Quazy Questions

What did the boy oyster say to the girl oyster?
Your pearls are like teeth.

What time is it when the clock strikes 13?
Time to get the clock fixed.

Why did the Little Moron walk past the medicine chest on tiptoes?
Because he didn't want to wake the sleeping pills.

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Demonstration Clubs Meet Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule for week of Feb. 2 - 7:

Monday, F bruary 2.- The Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Mary Ranson.

Tuesday, ebruary 3.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2. P. M. at the home of Mrs. H. A. Torrence.

Wednesday, February 4.-The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Maude Nash.

Thursday, February 5.- The Hixburg Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. P. Sears.

Each Club will devote the meeting to discussions on the Federation Goal—Citizenship, with emphasis on Character Development in Children.

Co. Council Meeting Held

The Appomattox County Council met in the Home Demonstration Agent's office January 22, at 9:30 A. M., with Elizabeth Mundy presiding. The following officers were elected:

President, Eliza'eth Mundy
Vice-president, Evelyn Chernault
Secretary, Joyce McCormick
Treasurer, Edmund Leyeth ff
Reporter, Charles Harvey
Song Leaders: Shirley Reynolds and Leon Paulette.

8TH GRADE MEETING

The 8th grade of Appomattox High School held its first meeting January 8, and elected the following officers:

President, Ann Goad
Vice-pres., Peggy Smith
Secretary, Mary E. Ramsey
Treasurer, Wade Drinkard
Reporter, Loretta Doss
Historian, Ann Franklin.

New strikes are threatened in Germany.

32 are killed in air crash on the West Coast.

Severe cold envelopes east.

Uncle Sam Says

What would you say if you saw a groundhog emerge from his hole this month with a stock of Savings Bonds in his paws? Millions of my nieces and nephews, who own Savings Bonds and are adding to their bond holdings regularly through the Payroll Savings or the Bond-A-Month Plans, would say that Mr. Groundhog has at last acquired common sense as a prophet of an early spring. There is no better harbinger of a bright, happy future is there than the growing, safe, profitmaking financial reserve of United States Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

DOG TAGS THIS MONTH

January is the month in which to buy dog tags from the county treasurer.

High School Chatter . . .

Hi! We are back in spite of the snow and everybody seems to be having a wonderful time. The favorite sport is sleigh riding down Burke's Hill. About sixty boys and girls were there Monday night enjoying themselves.

Things have been rather dull around school the past week. It seems everybody has been attending to his own business which doesn't help our news column one bit. The only thing that could arouse the Seniors from their lethargy was the receiving of their personal cards, which have been exchanged this week.

Mrs. Weinberg must think the Seniors are very photogenic, because she is always taking a snapshot of someone in the Senior Class.

Mrs. Morris was out of school Monday because of illness We missed her.

We are glad to hear that Betty Stone has recovered from her seige of pneumonia and will retirun to school as soon as the weather is good.

We had an interesting talk in chapel last week by the Rev. Wayne Wakefield Womer, of the Virginia Church Temperance Council, on alcoholic problems A film, entitled "Where Does It Go?" Yes, was shown. We hope every one was benefitted by the Rev Womack's talk and the picture that was shown.

Of course you guessed last week's personality— Elaine Bobbitt. Now for this week's personality.

It is a girl. She is 5' 7" and weighs about 125. She has auburn hair, dark eyes and a winning smile. Loaded with personality to the brim, you can't help but like her. She is always ready to help. She can draw, and understands geometry. likes popular and classical music. She is vice-president of the Spanish Club and is a Senior Representative to the S.C.A.A.

I'll give you three guesses as to who is this week's personality.

Bacteria Tamer to Remove Odor From Limburger Cheese

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. — They're going to take the smell out of limburger cheese.

Stewart L. Tuckey, University of Illinois professor of dairy manufacturing, announced a new scientific process to make limburger cheese taste good without smelling that way.

"The outcast of cheeses doesn't need to be spurned any more," Tuckey said. "It can be deodorized."

He promised that the new nonsmelling limburger cheese would become an accepted dish in society for the first time since it was made in Limburg, Belgium, several centuries ago. It will become one of the most popular dairy products, he predicted. Control of bacteria will do the job, Tuckey said. He explained that all cheeses are made with various types of microscopic organisms.

"Under the old system, we just put all kinds of bacteria in the cheese and some stunk up the place. Now we just put in the unsmelly kind," he said.

Pasteurized milk with 99.9 per cent of the bacteria removed, he said, will be used to make the new improved limburger.

Food for France Campaign Grows After Author Dies

KANSAS CITY, MO. — A World War II veteran's one man campaign for food for France grew though he had died.

James M. Morgan, 25, who served in France, recently had bought a jeep at a war surplus sale to speed collection of donations for his personal plan for Europe. Morgan died in a hospital of injuries suffered in an accident involving his jeep and another car.

Fellow members of Jimmy's French club at University of Kansas City have decided to carry on his program to fill a boxcar with food for the French.

Originally Jimmy sent one 11-pound food package a month to a French student. Then a grocer suggested that he try to collect enough food for a boxcar. Jimmy became enthusiastic about it and bought the jeep to speed up the work.

"We feel as if we were working for him (Jimmy) as much as for French children," said Miss Billie Mahoney, 19-year-old president of the French club.

Paralysis Fund Record Shows Local Service

Facts on the record of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Appomattox County were disclosed this week, as the annual March of Dimes drive neared conclusion. It was revealed that since 1945 three victims of infantile paralysis in this county have been aided to the extent of well over $4,000, far more than was contributed in the county during this period. Officials of the county chaptor have had to appeal to the National Foundation for loans to answer calls for assistance.

Two white and one Negro case have called for expenditures of $1,939.09, $1,141.00, $35.00, 7.75, and 1,070.00.

Current balances in the chapter's treasury are far more than obligated by bills pending.

The chapter takes care of polio cases, with or without the help of the victim's family. The type of treatment required is expensive. Local cases go to the Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

One-half of the fund contributed here stays in the local treasury, but in the past this has been insufficient and calls for loans have had to be made on the National Foundation.

January is March of Dimes month. Make your contribution now.

Rallies Held For Abbitt

Several additional political rallies are planned by supporters of Watkins M. Abbitt in behalf of his candidacy for Congress. The Fourth District special election will be held February 17. Candidates are:

Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox

Morton G. Goode, of Dinwiddie

Robert W. Arnold, Jr. of Waverly

T. Robert Cocks, of Kenbridge. Mr. Cocks is the Republican entry in the contest.

An Abbitt rally was held January 27, at Amelia. Another rally was held at Crewe January 30. He will speak at Hopewell February 3, at 6:30, and at Petersburg February 5, at 7:30.

All four of the candidates are waging active campaigns.

Pilot's Worried Dad Invents Safe Tank

Gets Patent on Gadget That Is Non-Explosive.

NEW YORK. — A father who was driven by fears for the safety of his bomber-pilot son says he has obtained a patent on the first collapsible, non-explosive fuel tank for aircraft.

"That was my son's chief fear when he went overseas five years ago—that a bullet would explode his gasoline tank," Henry W. Lorenz of Bayside, N. Y., said.

"I asked myself why we couldn't have a non-explosive gas tank. So I set out to invent one, and I did."

"The present conventional tank is a bomb," Lorenz said.

The reason for fuel tank explosions, the inventor said, is that in all present tanks, whether or not they are of the flexible type, air enters the tank through a vent to replace the used fuel, and forms an explosive mixture of oxygen and gasoline.

"A full tank can't explode," Lorenz said, "and my tank is always full. It's made of synthetic rubber, and being airtight, it collapses like an accordion as the tank is emptied."

Lorenz said his tank also eliminates refueling hazards, since no fumes are created when the tank is filled.

Another advantage, the inventor said, is that no moisture can enter to freeze in the fuel lines when the plane is flying at high altitudes.

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DOG FINDS POCKETBOOK CONTAINING $200.00

Wesley Carter's coach dog found a pocketbook recently containing $200.90. It belonged to Owen Henderson. Wesley's wife, Katherine, was getting snow to make snow ice cream, when the dog brought the packet book to her in his mouth.

Funeral Service Held For Judge L. F. Ferguson

Leslie Fulton Ferguson died suddenly Saturday at 7:45 P. M. at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Stanley, R. F. D., Appomattox.

He was born in Appomattox County on February 22, 1885, son of the late George L. and Victoria Lewis Ferguson. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Stanley and Mrs. J. M. Doss, and a number of neices and nephews.

Mr. Ferguson, a brother of the late Senator S. L. Ferguson, was a former trial justice of Appomattox County, a former postmaster here, and an attorney at law here for many years. Of lovable personality, he was highly esteemed by a host of friends. Long active in political affairs of the county, he was known and loved for his kin'ly, sympathetic nature.

Funeral services were conducted from Liberty Baptist Church Monday at 2:30 P. M., by the Rev. J. Marshall Walker, assisted by the Rev. Floyd M. Lucas. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Joe Ferguson, Sr., L. Ferguson, G. L. Doss, A. L. Doss, A. D. Doss, S. L. Stanley, L. L. Stanley and Julian Wooldridge.

MR. WILLIAM J. PRICE

Pamplin, Jan. 26.- Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30, for William James Price, 56, who died at his home near Pamplin Friday night. He was the son of Mrs. Betty Baldwin Price and the late Thomas Price. He is survived by his mother, and two brothers, Jack and Alexander Price, of Pamplin; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Cress, of Pamplin; Mrs. LizzieKenedy, of New Jersey; and Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. L. Simpson. Interment was made in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Charles Ranson, Wilson Fulcher, George Kress, Thomas Almond, William Terry and Preston Ferguson.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS ANNIE M. MONTAGUE

Funeral services for Miss Annie M. Montague were conducted last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Salem Methodist Church, Spout Spring, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Ingo. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: W. E. Layne, W. E. Dickerson, H. B. Martin, W. A. Dixon, D. P. Moon and H. C. Almond.

Canadian Armed Forces Given 10 Per Cent Increase in Pay

OTTAWA — Canada increased the pay of its armed forces by about 10 per cent. Many government civil servants also got a similar increase. The raises were retroactive to October 1. Pay and allowance increases for the army, navy and air force will average 10 per cent.

Couple Gets Wrong Number; Just a Moving Day Tragedy

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — It was moving day for Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fulks.

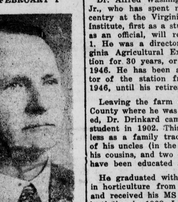
They moved, lock, stock and barrel, put in light bulbs and had a telephone installed in a newly built South Side home.

The house numbers weren't all up along the row of new houses. That was the rub.

They found they had moved into the wrong house. They belonged in the one next door.

Dr. Drinkard Retires After Long Service

TO RETIRE FEBRUARY 1



DR. A. W. DRINKARD

Primary Travel Figures Move Upward

Richmond, Jan. 28.- The necessity for increased maintenance on the primary highways of Appomattox County was reflected this week in a State Highway Department news release which compared travel figures in the county for the past two fiscal years.

During the fiscal year 1945-47, vehicle miles of travel on the rural primary system of the county totaled 45,717 for any given 24-hour period. In fiscal year 1945-46, the total was 38,135 miles.

During the same period, the statewide averages for all counties jumped from 56,491 to 103,400 vehicle miles per 24-hour period.

In many cases, according to highway engineers, this increasing travel has emphasized the need of new construction on highways which these engineers have already termed "obsolete and inadequate."

Not only does heavier traffic stress the need for modern design ..with flatter grades, easier curves, and wider pavement, but it increases maintenance costs proportionally, engineers pointed out.

Careful estimates have disclosed that it will take more than one half billion dollars to bring the state's 9,000 -mile primary highway system to adequate standards.

In the face of this growing need for l eavier maintenance and more expensive construction, state highway officials point out that road costs have increased more than 65 per cent since prewar days. Revenues are up only 25 per cent.

DISEASE RESISTANT OAT OFFERED IN 40 COUNTIES

Certified seed of an oat variety resistent to Helminthasporium blight, the disease that almos destroyed Virginia's 1947 crop of Victand oats, may soon be available to all farmers, if present plans materialize, W. W. Lewis, assistant agronomist for the Extension Service said today.

A relatively new high-yielding spring oat, the Clinton, has been outstanding in Experiment Station tests, particularly for its resistance to the blight, and is being offered to 40 Virginia counties for seeding in 1948, Lewis said.

Counties receiving the seed are those in the Piedmont section, Shenandoah valley and Southwest Virginia.

TAX PLANS OPPOSED

Governor Tuck's tax plans opposed at hearing by business, industry and commerce groups.

CIO steelworkers will seek a pay increase in April.

Cold weather continues to hamper industrial operations.

1948 Farm Program Is Under Way

The 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program is underway. County and community agricultural committeemen are now assisting farmers to take full advantage of the program. It's time for farmers to line up the conservation practices to be carried out during 1948, says Mr. John T. Hunter, chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The launching of the 1948 AC Program is of significant importance to the folks who live in town as well as the farmers of Appomattox County, says Mr. Hunter. In the first place, the production from farms in the county furnishes a substancial part of the wealth of the county. The sale of farm products accounts for much of the money to pay for gasoline, machinery, groceries, furniture, clothes, etc. This means more business for the merchants and tradesmen dealers in the county.

Of even more importance, the chairman points out, is the fact that all people depend on the soil for most of their food and clothing.

For these reasons everyone has a direct interest in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program, since the primary purpose of this program is to conserve and protect the soil.

Special Election February 17.

Nine-year old rescues three in Chicago fire.

Education commission asks for increased teacher pay.